BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Teligent Services, Inc. (U-5803-C) For Authority to Discontinue the Provision of Local Exchange and Data Services

Application 01-08-036 (Filed August 28, 2001)

Emergency Joint Application of Teligent Services, Inc. (U-5803-C) and TAC License Corp. For *Ex Parte* Grant of Authority Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 851 and 854 Necessary to Consummate a Chapter 11 "Reemergence" Plan.

Application 01-09-018 (Filed September 7, 2001)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONSOLIDATING APPLICATION (A.) 01-08-036 AND A.01-09-018 AND SHORTENING PROTEST PERIOD

On August 28, 2001, Teligent Services, Inc. (TSI) filed A.01-08-036 to request authority to discontinue providing certain facilities-based services to its business customers in the Sacramento and San Francisco market areas. When TSI filed this initial application, it advised that it was working through its current bankruptcy proceeding¹ to attempt to restructure the remainder of its business.

On September 7, 2001, TSI jointly filed with TAC License Corp. (TAC License) an application seeking authorization for the assignment of all TSI's California operations, assets, associated operating authority and name to a "new" corporate entity that was created during TSI's bankruptcy proceeding.

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¹ Chapter 11 Case No. 01-12974 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.).

A.01-09-018 seeks to validate TSI's restructuring proposal and Chapter 11 "Reemergence" plan. The joint applicants have requested expedited treatment of their request. Pursuant to Rule 44.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties have 30 days from the date of notice in the Daily Calendar to protest or respond to an application. A.01-09-018 was noticed in the Daily Calendar on September 24, 2001.

In light of the interlinking subject matter of these two applications, it is appropriate to consolidate these proceedings. In addition, to meet TSI's request for expedited treatment of these applications, it is necessary to significantly shorten the protest and/or response period of A.01-09-018.

Accordingly, **IT IS RULED** that:

- 1. Application (A.) 01-08-036 and A.01-09-018 shall be consolidated for determination because of their interlinking subject matter.
- 2. The date for any protests and/or responses to A.01-09-018 shall be shortened from 30 days following the date of notice in the Daily Calendar to seven days from the date of this ruling, or October 5, 2001.

Dated September 28, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE A. REED

Jacqueline A. Reed

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Consolidating Application (A.) 01-08-036 and A.01-09-018 and Shortening Protest Period on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 28, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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